

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Thierry CHAPUS et al. : Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: Unassigned : Examiner: W. Griffin

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For: APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CATALYTIC CRACKING
GASOLINE WITH A LOW SULPHUR CONTENT (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Preliminary to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the existing abstract and replace with the new Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, Line 1: Delete "a process and" and insert --an--.

Page 1, before line 3, insert

--Background of the Invention--.

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